

Claims

1. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning comprising a non-aqueous dry cleaning step of contacting a laundry article with a non-aqueous dry cleaning composition whereby the liquor to cloth ratio (w/w) (LCR) is at most 20, and said composition comprises
 - a) a non-flammable, non-chlorine containing organic dry cleaning solvent;
 - 10 b) from 0 to 0.1 wt.% water by weight of the composition; and
 - c) less than 0.9 wt.% of a surfactant wherein said surfactant comprises at least one anionic headgroup.
2. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 1 wherein the surfactant is an acid.
3. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to any one of the preceding claims whereby said liquid to cloth ratio (w/w) is at most 10.
- 20 4. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the process further comprises a low aqueous dry cleaning step of contacting laundry articles with a low aqueous dry cleaning composition and wherein said low aqueous composition comprises
 - a) a non-flammable, non-chlorine containing organic dry cleaning solvent;
 - b) 0.01 to 10 wt.% water and
 - c) a cleaning effective amount of a surfactant
- 30 5. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 4 wherein the low aqueous dry cleaning composition

comprises from 0.001 to 10 wt.%, preferably from 0.05 to 0.9 wt.% of surfactant by weight of the total dry cleaning composition.

5 6. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to claim 4 or 5 whereby the water to cloth ratio (w/w) during the low aqueous dry cleaning step is less than 0.45, preferably less than 0.2.

10 7. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to any one of the preceding claims 4 to 6 wherein the non-aqueous dry cleaning step precedes the low-aqueous dry cleaning step.

15 8. A dry cleaning process according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the non-flammable, non-chlorine containing organic dry cleaning solvent is selected from the group consisting of the isomers of nonafluoromethoxybutane, nonafluoroethoxybutane and decafluoropentane, octamethyl cyclotetrasiloxane, decamethyl cyclopentasiloxane, decamethyl 20 tetrasiloxane, dodecamethyl pentasiloxane and mixtures thereof.

25 9. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to any one of the preceding claims whereby the surfactant to cloth ratio (w/w) is at most 0.25.

10. A dry cleaning process for in-home dry cleaning according to any one of the preceding claims whereby the laundry article is coloured.